



Office of Public Instruction
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FY 2007 Part B IDEA Grant Assurance Statement

NATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ACCESS CENTER (NIMAC)

The district hereby assures the Office of Public Instruction that, pursuant to requirements in IDEA, it will provide accessible instructional materials to blind students or other students with print disabilities in a timely manner, either by participating in the National Instructional Materials Accessibility Center (NIMAC) and/or by contracting directly with curriculum publishers.

Participation in NIMAC – Definition

Upon signature, the school district will coordinate with the National Instructional Materials Accessibility Center (NIMAC) and the district will, as part of any print instructional materials adoption process, procurement contract, or other practice or instrument used for the purchase of print instructional materials, enter into a written contract with the publisher to require the publisher to prepare and, on or before delivery of the print instructional materials, provide to the National Instructional Materials Center electronic files containing the contents of the print instructional materials using the NIMAS standard. Districts participating in NIMAC also have the option of purchasing accessible materials directly from the publisher. For further information, see the memorandum “National Instructional Materials Accessibility Center (NIMAC)” at <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/specialed/news/index.asp>.

Please check ONE of the options below.

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YES, the district will participate in the National Instructional Materials Access Center (NIMAC).

(Note: There is no cost to participate in NIMAC.)

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NO, the district has chosen not to coordinate with the NIMAC, but assures that it will provide accessible instructional materials to blind students or other students with print disabilities in a timely manner.

Please provide the following information.

Name of School District:

Name of Authorized Representative:

Title:

I certify that the district will comply with the provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended in 2004.

Signature of authorized district/agency representative and date of signature:

Signature

Date

Please return the assurance page by March 30, 2007, to:

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